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Here is my best sense of the State taskings and who should be working on them. Please review for action you need to take, or items you may have an interest in. When and if the NSC circulates their version, we have tried to arrange that your bureaus will get it directly. PRM: Note the Bujumbura item below, which needs IMMEDIATE action. Thanks.

--Keeping the French in safe zone: Moose to talk to the Rwandan Govt; Christopher to call Juppe tomorrow, Lake may call his counterpart as well.

--Ghanaian Ammo and 506(a)(2) drawdown: No State action here, but discussion was confusing. Pru to raise at this afternoon's SVTC.

--Possible French "presence" in UNAMIR: This is Perry Balitimore's idea from the last SVTC. All thought it was great, so USUN is to pursue in NY and AF to pursue with Kagame. May add to list for Christopher to raise with Juppe. Also, Wirth is to call Amb. Harriman to bring her up to speed. EUR: It might be useful at this stage to have a status report on who has said what to whom.

--Bukavu: DoD is adamant that the overland route from Kigali is better than upgrading the airport. UNHCR needs to be informed -- PRM should do this.

-- Burundi: High level visit of African Americans. WH to provide the plane; AF to find the money.

-- BUJUMBURA AIRPORT: DOD agreed to send in a team to do an assessment if they got a letter giving them clear terms of reference about what we want to know. PRM and AID should do this. We promised to get it out THIS AFTERNOON.

-- Radios: Turns out DOD has been looking at this from several angles, though they have not looked at question of giving equip/help to UNAMIR. Lake suggested that PM (Phil Suter?) call OSD to make sure our questions are being taken into account. The contact at DOD is, I think, Tim Sullivan. USUN asked that we be sure to keep them in the loop if this involves UNAMIR.

-- Hill Briefing: DoD seemed more or less on board with our position on the Byrd amendment. H: Can I get a copy of the OMB "conference" letter on this?

-- Detention Resolution: JCS was silent when we said we thought they had objections. Lake said this still needed to be handled at the working level. DRL/L should pursue and inform if it should be bumped up.

-- Burundi: Lake asked everyone to think about contingency plans for what happens if Burundi "blows". For State, AF will work with INR on this.

-- UNHCR cable re: 4 packages and equip to be left behind: Either OMB or DOD asked for a copy of this cable. PRM to follow up. (Margaret: If you did

not hear this, maybe you could ask Vince at the SVTC about it).

-- HR Monitors: After the meeting, TEW talked to AID about this; upshot was that DRL (Josiah) should call Dick McCall at AID about the two UN requests he has.

Process: Lake will be on leave next week, so it is unclear when the next Ad Hoc Group meeting will take place. In the meantime, there is a working level SVTC this afternoon at 4pm. Pru Bushnell will chair.

If you have questions about this, pls call me or Pru. Thanks, aj